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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ken NOZAKI et al.
Serial No.: 09/764,073
Filed: January 19, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCORE CALCULATION
Group: 3628
Examiner: C. Graham

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2007

Sir:

Applicants request a refund in the above-identified application due to an error on the part of the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO).

On June 24, 2005, Applicants filed an Amendment that included three extra independent claims ($3 \times \$200 = \600) and two extra claims in total ($2 \times \$50 = \100). Applicants herewith submit a copy of the Patent Application Fee Determination Record (Exhibit A) that indicates a "paid" status in the amount of \$700 for the extra independent claims and extra claims in total.

However, under the Amendment C box, the USPTO indicates that there was only one extra independent claim ($1 \times \$200 = \200) and two extra claims in total ($2 \times \$50 = \100) to be charged to the Applicants, which would have been a total amount of \$300 in extra claim fees. Applicants respectfully point out this error on the part of the USPTO and submit that the Amendment filed on June 24, 2005 was filed with three additional independent claims and two additional claims in total as stated

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above. If the USPTO believed that their claim count was correct, there is no evidence of a refund to the Applicants in the amount of the additional \$400 paid to the USPTO for the June 24, 2005 Amendment.

In addition, on January 6, 2006, Applicants filed another Amendment which canceled claims 3 and 4 and did not include any additional independent or excess of total claims. However, the Applicants' representative's Monthly Statement of Account for January 2006 (Exhibit B) indicates that a fee in the amount of \$400 was charged to the deposit account on January 18, 2006.

Applicants submit herewith another Patent Application Fee Determination Record (Exhibit C) which indicates under the Amendment A box, that the USPTO miscalculated the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" as Applicants having paid for only four (4) independent claims as opposed to the six (6) independent claims paid for in the June 24, 2006 Amendment.

Applicants believe that the USPTO inappropriately charged the deposit account on January 18, 2006 in the amount of \$400 due to the miscalculation of the claims in both the June 24, 2005 and the January 18, 2006 amendments. Applicants enclose herewith a Claim Chart (Exhibit D) indicating the claims as prosecuted in the instant application for the Refund Branch's convenience.

Please credit a refund in the amount of \$400.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-1417, Ref.: 500.39461X00.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	Minus	20	8
Independent	3	Minus	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	Minus	20	8
Independent	3	Minus	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	Minus	20	2
Independent	4	Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" ON THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	110.00

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X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	600.00
X40=		OR	X80=	700.00
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2006
Deposit Account Number: 501417
Name: MATTINGLY STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
Attention:
Address: 1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370
City: ALEXANDRIA
State: VA
Zip: 22314
Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SER.NO	DOCKET no.	FEE CODE	AMT	SAL
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Exhibit B

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 20 Minus	* 22	= 0
Independent	* 6 Minus	*** 4	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	210

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	400
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Exhibit E

